



By Email:

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Dear

Thank you for your e-mail of 5 February 2016, which has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You have requested information on the number of Mutual Legal Assistance (MLA) requests received by the UK from Sweden between 11 May 2015 and 05 February 2016:

- How many MLA requests were for the interview of a witness;
- How many MLA requests were for the interview of a suspect.

## **1. How many MLA requests were for the interview of a witness**

According to local management information, of the MLA requests received by the Home Office from Sweden between 11 May 2015 and 05 February 2016, 10 requests included a request to interview a witness.

## **2. How many MLA requests were for the interview of a suspect**

According to local management information, of the MLA requests received by the Home Office from Sweden between 11 May 2015 and 05 February 2016, 6 requests included a request to interview a suspect.

Please note that this information has been provided from local management information and has not been quality assured to the level of published National Statistics. As such it should be treated as provisional and therefore subject to change.

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Yours sincerely

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